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RING

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under 36 months.



THE WORLD
CUP'S ALMOST
UPON US!



PITY IT WASN'T
THE UNIVERSE
CUP!



AND
BUSTER
LEADS OUT
THE WORLD
TEAM!

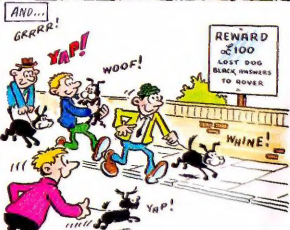
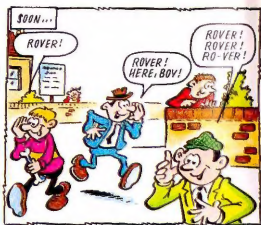


WE'RE
PLAYING THE
LIGHTNING
MEN OF
ELECTRA!



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FRANKY FIBBER

YOU'LL NEVER GUESS WHAT...

YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN HE'S TELLING THE TRUTH!!

AT SCHOOL ONE MORNING...

YOU'LL NEVER GUESS WHAT-

WHAT!
WHAT!?

AT THE LOCAL SOMERFIELD...



FRESH BUNS AND CAKES

I SAW TEDDY SHERINGHAM DOWN THE SUPERMARKET

IN THE FROZEN PIZZA SECTION...

AND THEN ZOLA!

YEAH RIGHT.

OH SURE...

AND BUYING SOME WINE GUMS...

SOMERFIELD

WINE GUMS WINE GUMS WINE GUMS

WINE GUMS WINE GUMS WINE GUMS

CHOC CHOC

AND ALLY MCCOIST!

YOU'RE A LIAR!!

SO-

I CAN PROVE IT!

SO IT WAS TRUE, SORT OF

LOOK!

YOU'RE SO COOL FRANKY FIBBER!

ENGLAND

ITALY

WOW!



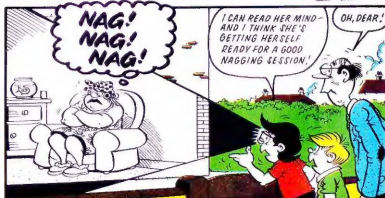
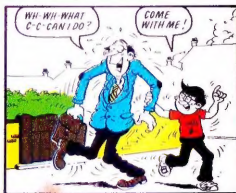
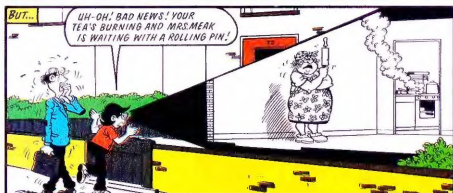
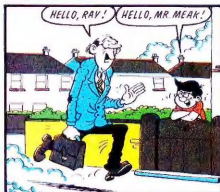
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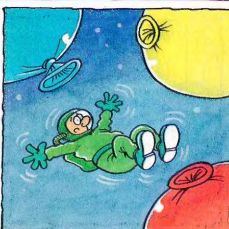
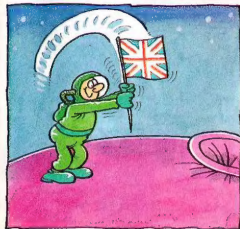
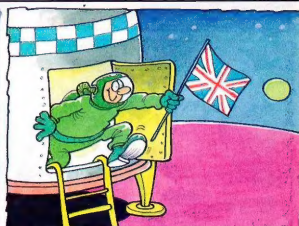
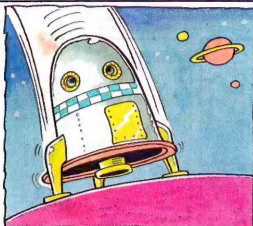
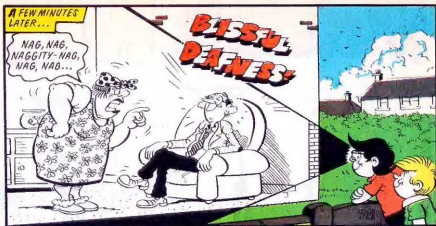
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SOMERFIELD

X-RAY SPECS

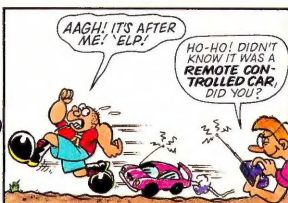
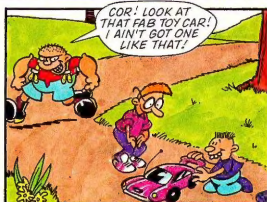
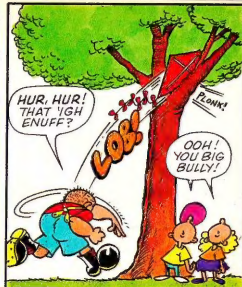




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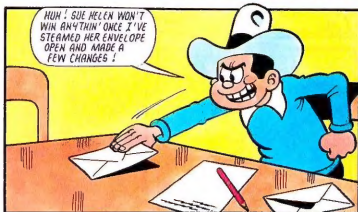


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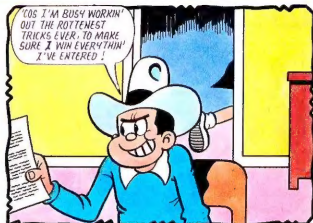
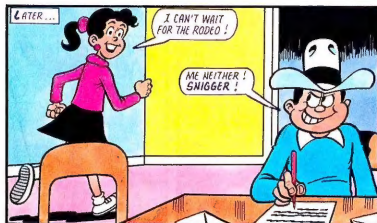


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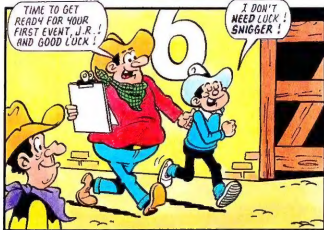
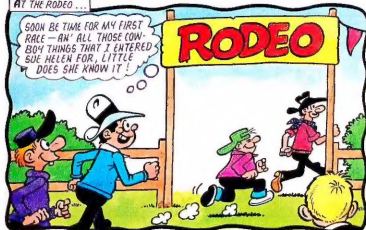
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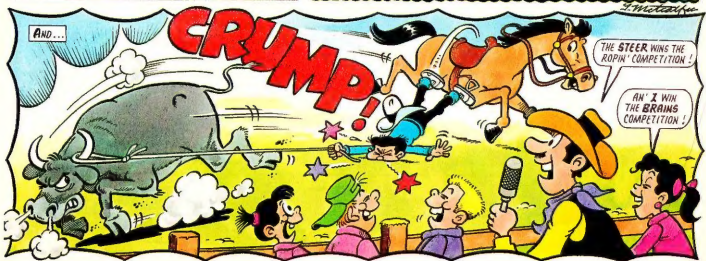
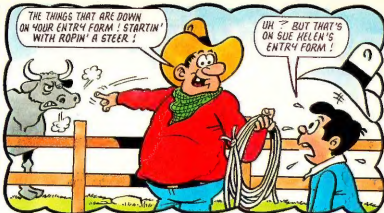


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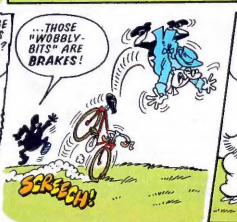
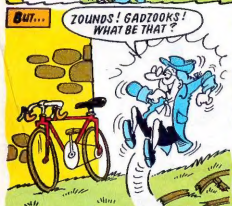
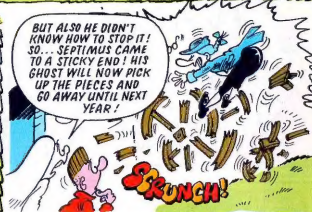
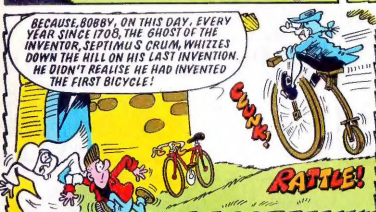
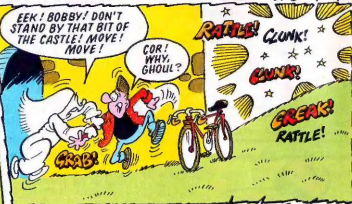
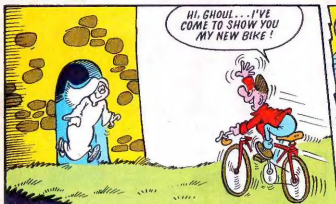
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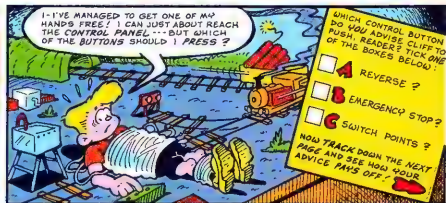
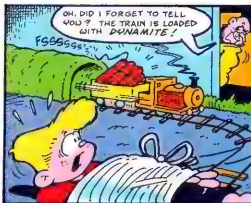
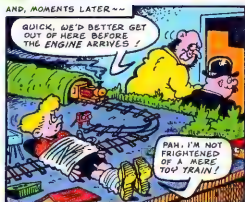
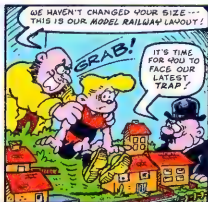
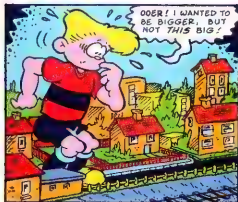
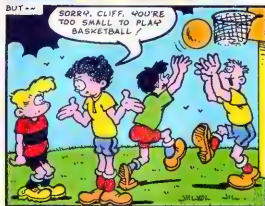






BOBBY'S GHOUL





It is a little-known fact that each story in BUSTER is given a title by the script-writer. This is designed to make the strips easier to identify when compiling the artwork for each issue. The above CLIFF HANGER CLASSIC, first published on 20th August, 1983, is entitled "TRAIN". The Cliff Hanger episode lined up for our NEXT issue is called "WATERFALL"... an intriguing title for an exciting tale! Don't miss it!



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b-mail

WHAT NOISE DO
PREHISTORIC
POGS MAKE?

A
JURASSIC
BARK!



Dear Buster,

I have a few questions:
1. Were all of Tom Thug's
ancestors bullies?
...Yes, right back to Great,
Great, Great, Great, Great,
Great, Great Uncle "Ug Thug"
in the Stone Age!
2. How does Ricky Rainbow
change colour?
...By blinking.
3. Do "The Winners" win the
lottery every week?
...They don't enter - to give
everyone else a chance!
ADAM LEPPARD, CHATHAM, KENT.

Pen Pals

I'm looking for a
girl pen pal, 13-16.
I am 15. My hobbies
are rollerblading,
table tennis and
computers. My favo-
urite group is The
Spice Girls.
FATIMA SULTAN,
P.O. BOX 849, DOHA,
STATE OF QATAR.

I'd like a pen pal,
boy or girl, aged
between 9 and 13.
I'm 10. My hobbies
are swimming, list-
ening to music and
reading Goosebumps
books. I have two
cats, Jack and Jill.
I will try to reply
to every letter.
MATTHEW WALLIS,
15 GLOUCESTER AVE,
MARGATE, CT9 3NN.

GAMES BUSTER!



I have a great cheat for Sonic
The Hedgehog 1 on the Sega
Mega Drive. When it says
"Sonic The Hedgehog", press
up, down, left, right, then A
and Start together. You can
now pick any level you want!
MAURICE HANLON, BALLYHEIGUE.

FREE GIFT Survey

As regular readers will know,
we here at BUSTER like to
give you FREE GIFTS with our
great comic. But what sort of
gifts would you prefer in the
coming months? We're asking
you to help us by completing
and sending us the coupon
below. In return, we'll try to
give you the FREE GIFTS you'd
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PLEASE GIVE A MARK OUT OF 10 TO
SHOW HOW MUCH YOU'D LIKE EACH OF
THE FOLLOWING GIFTS:

SWEETS BADGES
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BOOKLETS PUZZLES
FLYING TOYS GAMES
STICKERS MAGIC TRICKS
ANY OTHER IDEAS FOR FREE GIFTS?

NAME:

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Why did the Boy
wake up in the
morning to find
an AEROPLANE
in his Room?

He'd left
the Landing
Light on.



GAVIN MACADAMS, GRANGE, CORK



BUSTER BONUS!

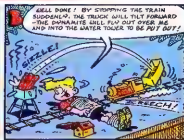
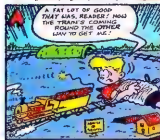
COMPUTER GAMES

Thanks to CAMPBELL'S, makers of CAMPBELL'S
MEATBALLS and HOT DOGGERS, every reader with
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an ace hand-held electronic LCD Meatballs game,
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Buster Birthdays

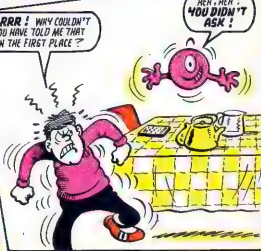
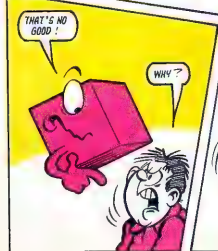
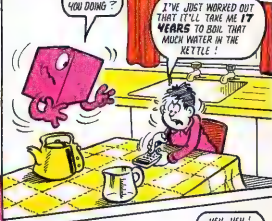
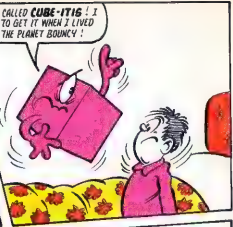
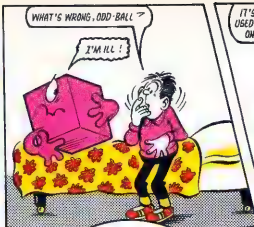
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7 JUN: Mrs. Caroline Macwell (age 44), Auchinloch, Glasgow.
8 JUN: Glenn Masson (age 9), Edenbridge, Kent.

CLIFF HANGER CHECK YOUR ANSWER HERE!



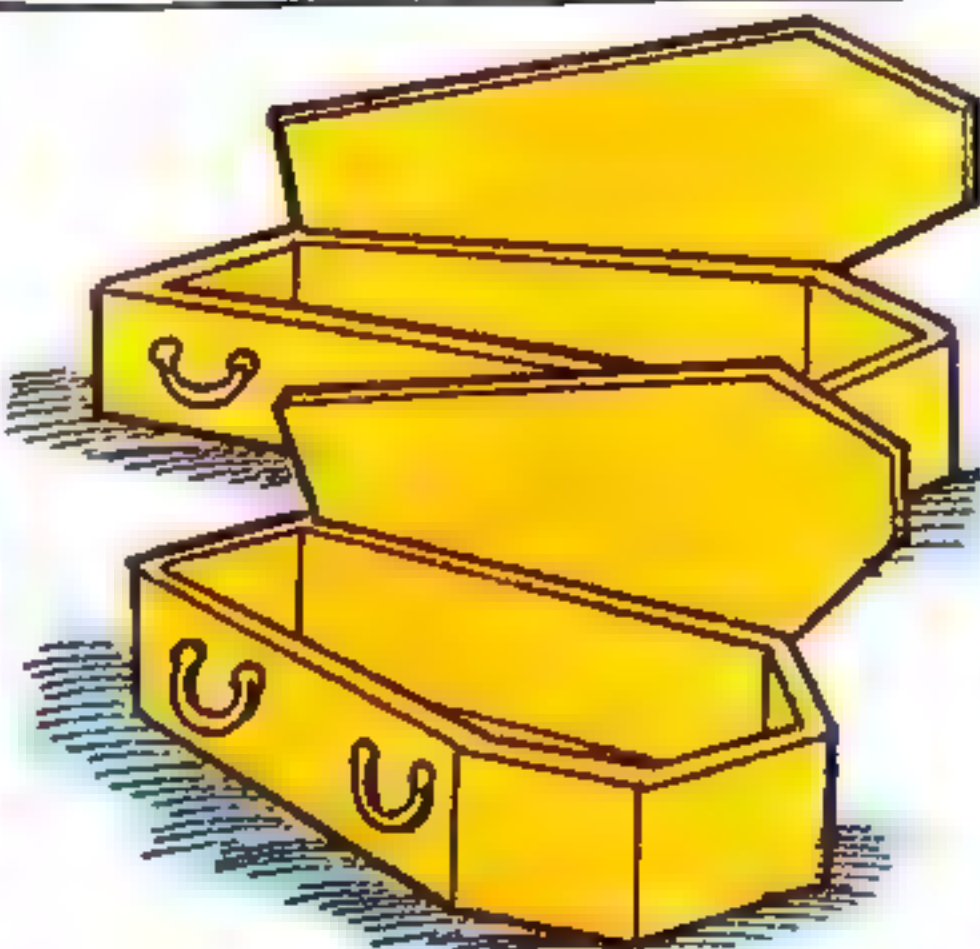
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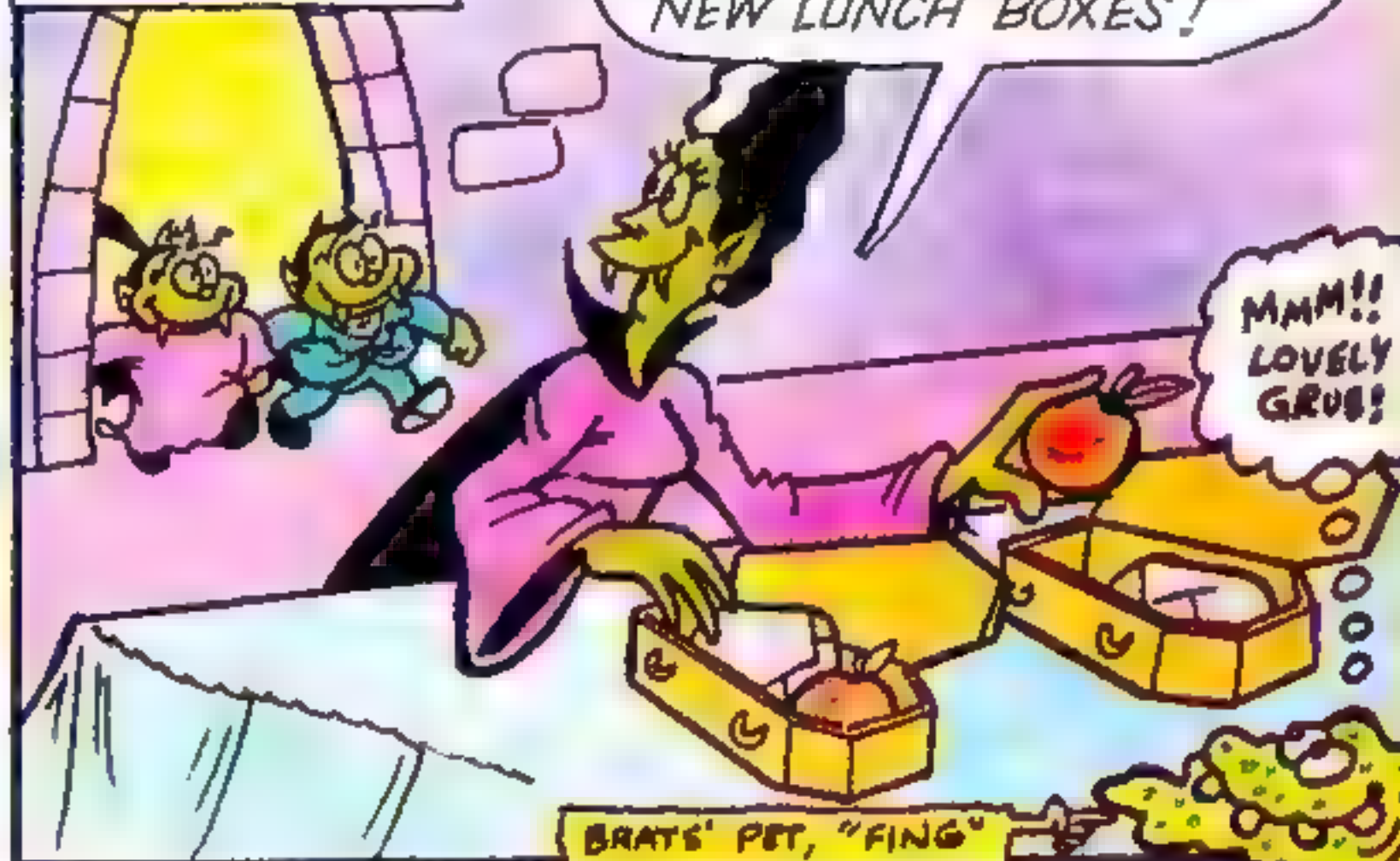
The Vampire Brats

HELLO! LOOKS AS THOUGH THE BRATS HAVE GOT NEW BEDS, JUST LIKE THEIR MUM AND DAD'S!



SORRY! HOW WRONG CAN YOU GET!

HURRY UP, CHILDREN! TIME YOU WERE OFF TO SCHOOL! I'VE FILLED YOUR NEW LUNCH BOXES!

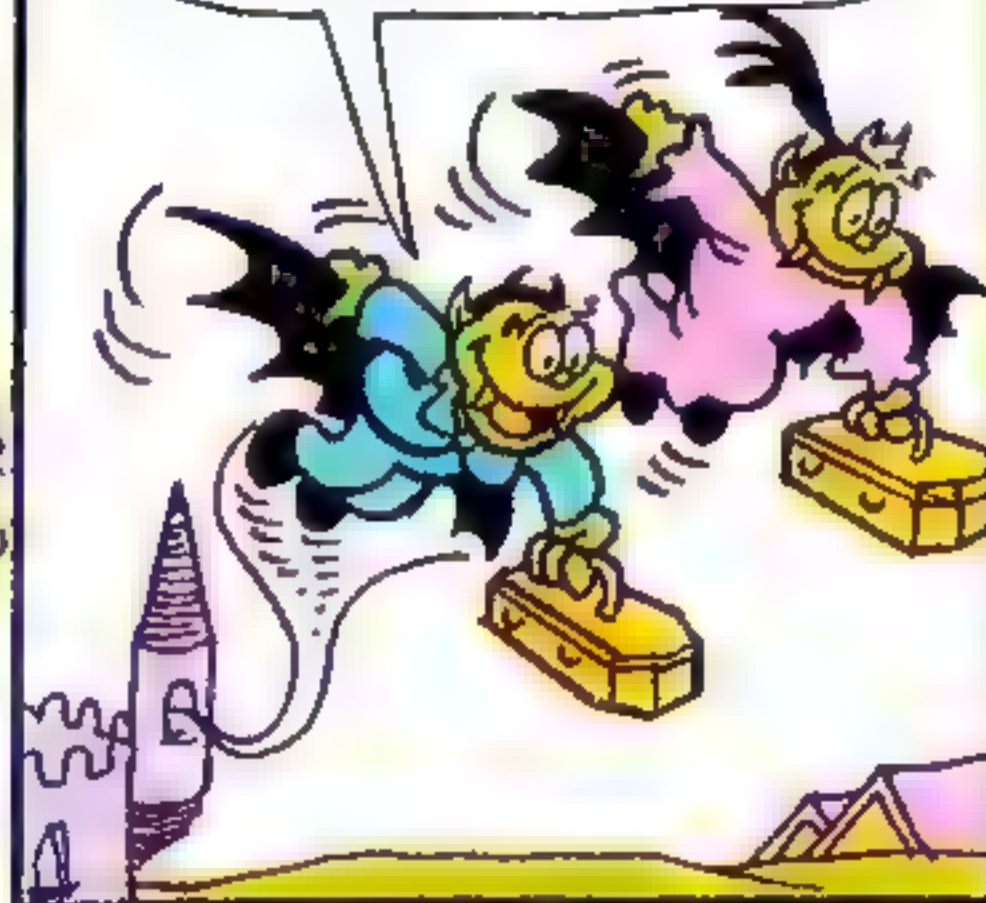


BRATS' PET, "FING"

SLITHER!

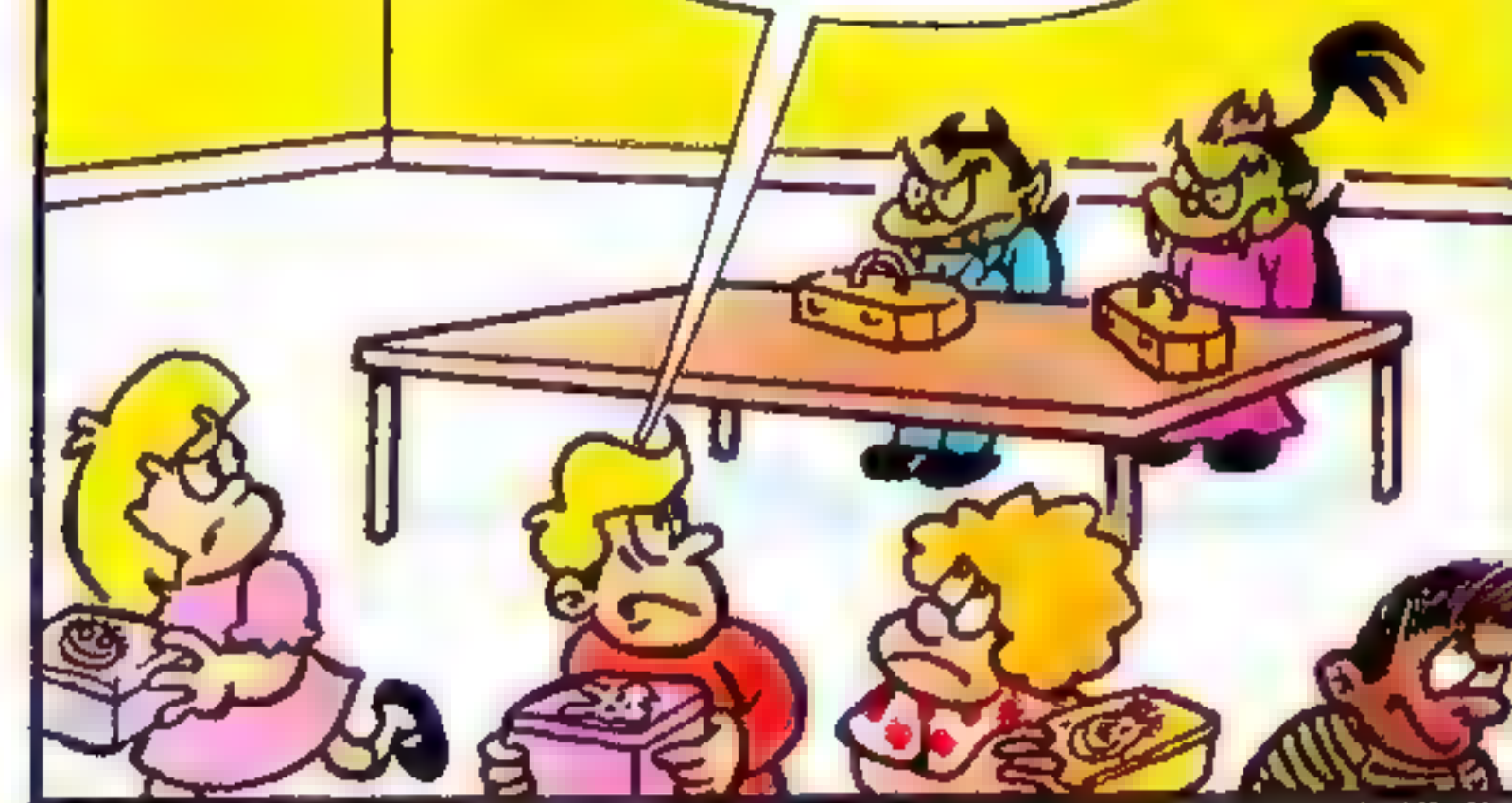


BET OUR SCHOOL MATES WILL HAVE A GOOD GIGGLE WHEN THEY SEE THESE AT LUNCH TIME!

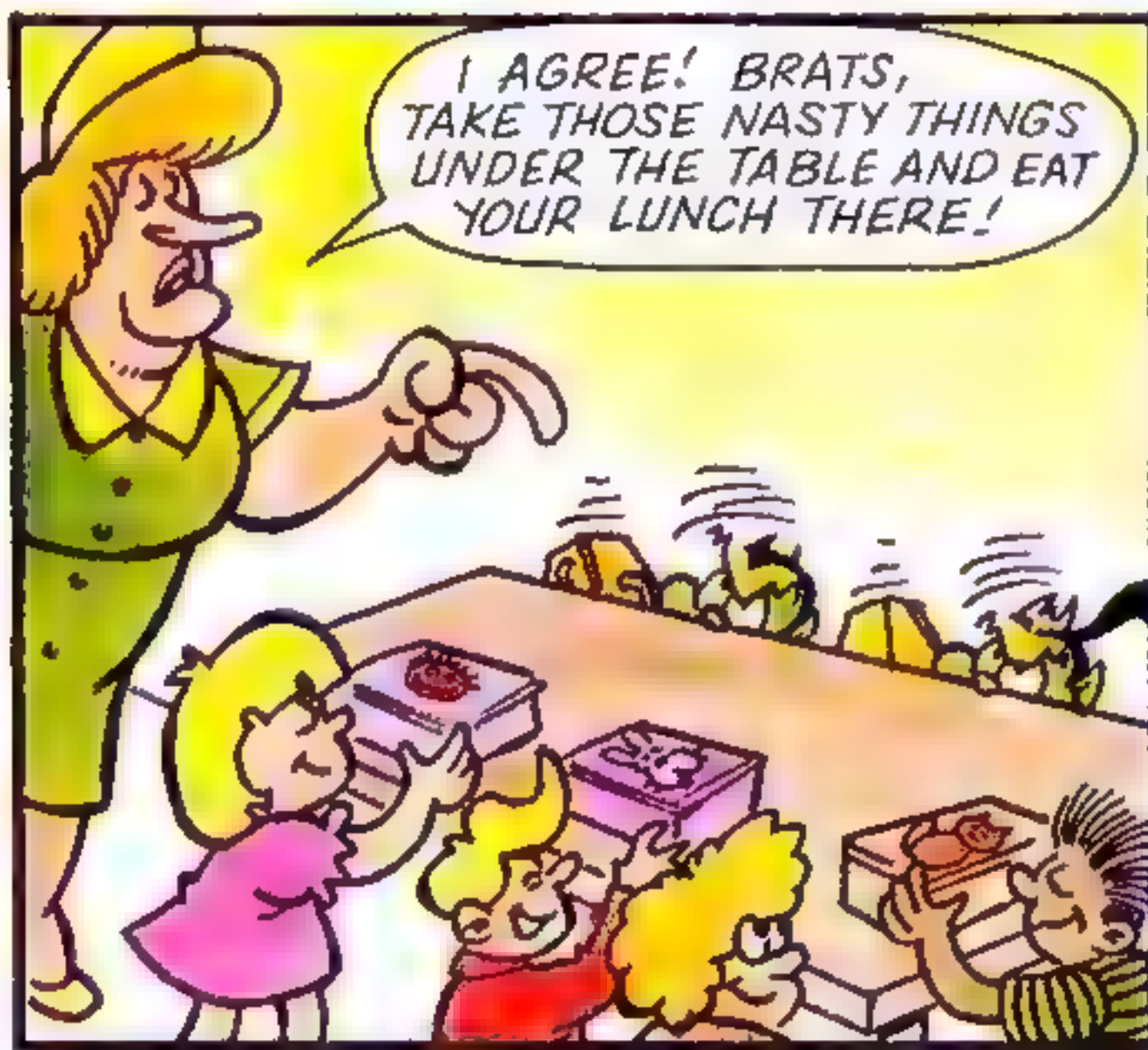


WRONG AGAIN!

OOH! WE DON'T WANT TO EAT OUR LUNCHES LOOKING AT THOSE BRATS' NASTY BOXES!



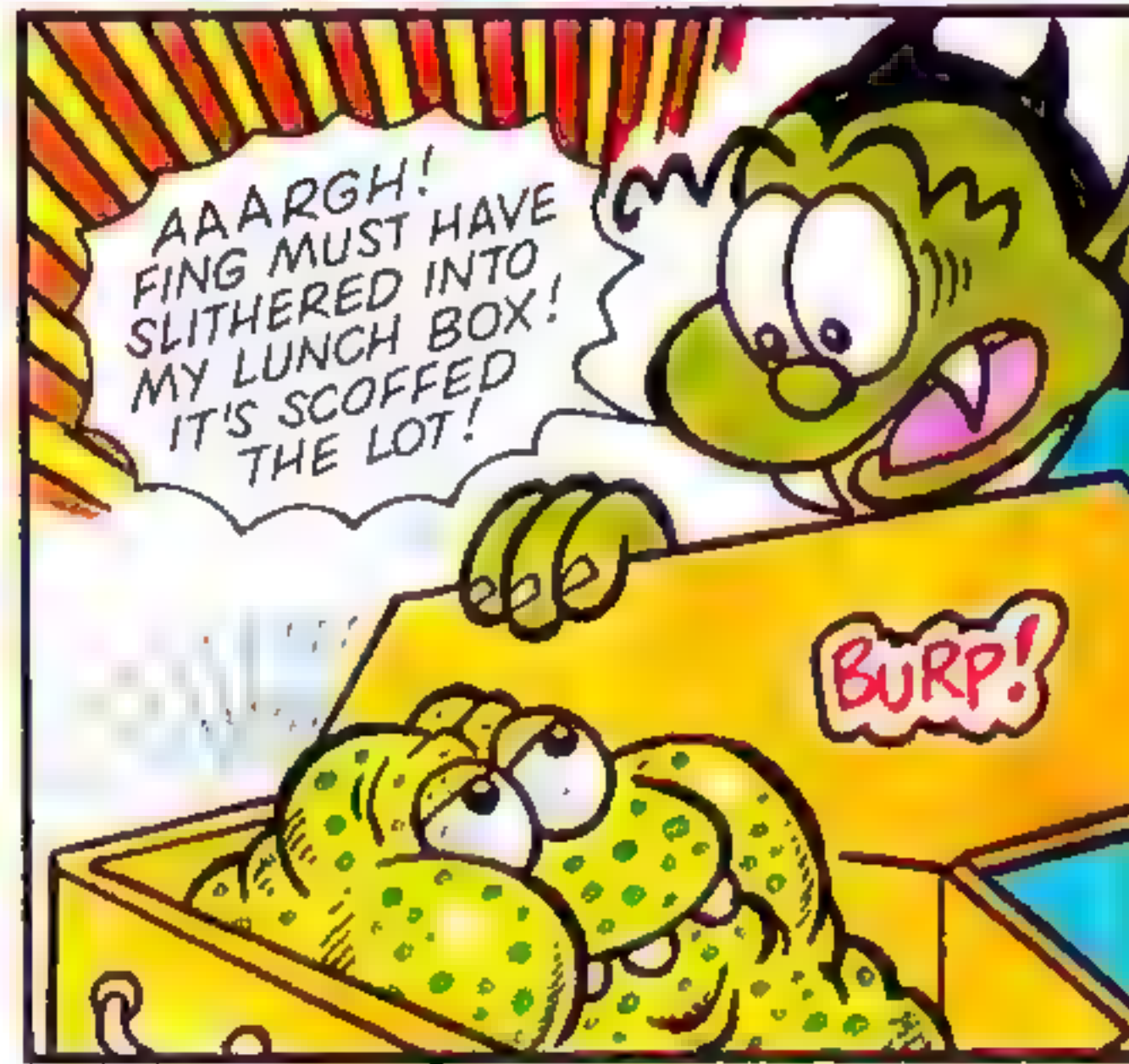
I AGREE! BRATS, TAKE THOSE NASTY THINGS UNDER THE TABLE AND EAT YOUR LUNCH THERE!



SOME PEOPLE HAVEN'T GOT A SENSE OF HUMOUR!



AAARGH! FING MUST HAVE SLITHERED INTO MY LUNCH BOX! IT'S SCOFFED THE LOT!



TIP!



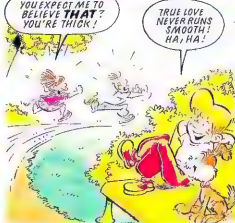
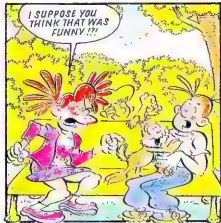
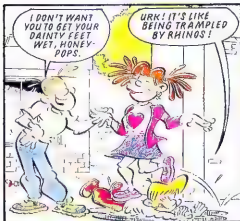
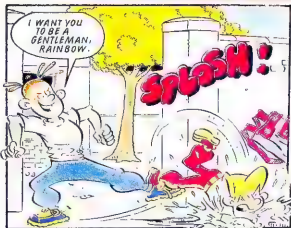
AH, WELL- AT LEAST FING HAS ENJOYED LUNCH TODAY!



LEW STRINGER...

Ricky Rainbow

The most colourful boy in the world



THE CRAZIEST CHARACTERS ARE ALWAYS IN BUSTER COMIC!



SIMON SAYS



WHEN SIMON ATE THE **WRONG CHIPS** FOR DINNER...

WORD PROCESSOR CHIPS

FRYES

BURP! UN-OH?



SOMETHING STRANGE HAPPENED...

OOH! I FEEL FUNNY!

BURP!! FUNNY



FUNNY

ERK! SOMETHING'S UP!

UP

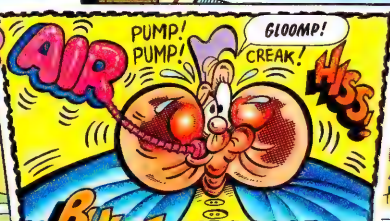
WORDS KEEP POING OUT OF MY MOUTH AND DOING THINGS!



THROB

AIR AIR

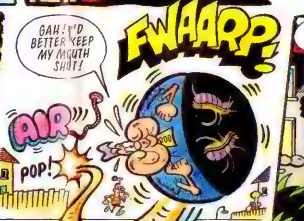
BLITHER! I NEED SOME AIR!



PUMP! PUMP!

GLOOMP! CREAK!

BUGE!



GAH! I'D BETTER KEEP MY MOUTH SHUT!

FWAARP?

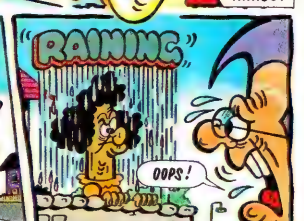
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pop!



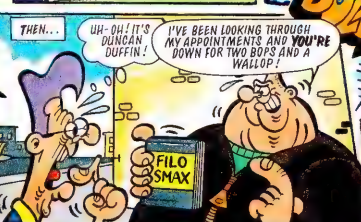
LOVELY DAY, ISN'T IT, SIMON!

WELL, AT LEAST IT'S NOT RAINING!



"RAINING"

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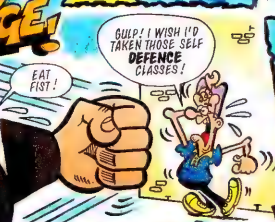


THEN...

UH-OH! IT'S DUNNIN' ME DUFFIN!

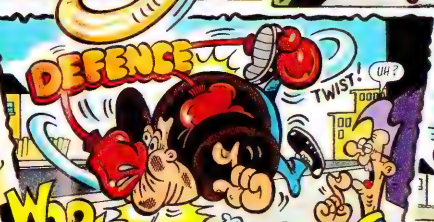
I'VE BEEN LOOKING THROUGH MY APPOINTMENTS AND YOU'RE DOWN FOR TWO BOBS AND A WALLOP!

FILO SMAX



EAT FIST!

GULP! I WISH I'D TAKEN THOSE SELF DEFENCE CLASSES!



DEFENCE

WOP!

UH?

WOP!



COO! MAYBE I'M ONTO A GOOD THING HERE

GETAWAY

YON!



SAP

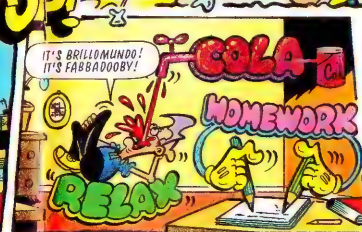
I CAN ACHIEVE ANYTHING JUST BY SAYING IT!

FLY



RESCUE

IT'S CRUCIAL!



IT'S BRILLIOMUNDO! IT'S FABBA DOOBY!

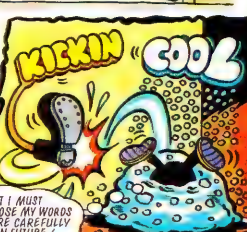
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HOMWORK

RELAX



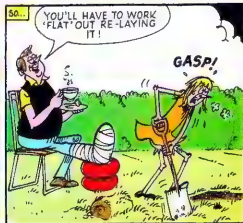
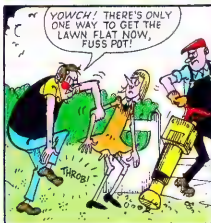
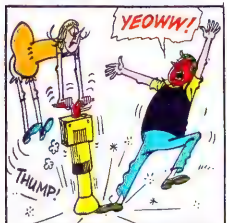
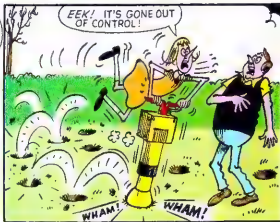
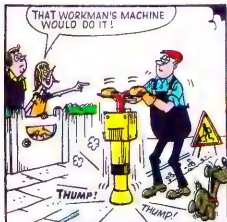
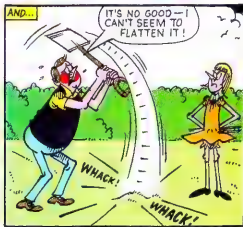
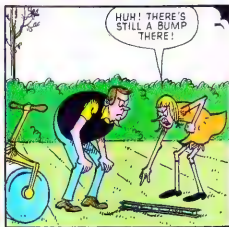
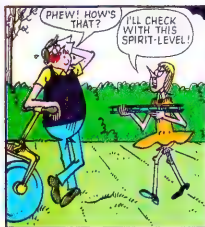
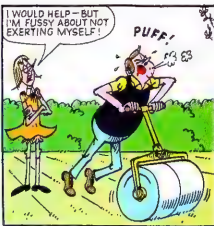
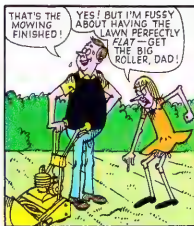
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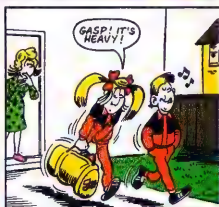
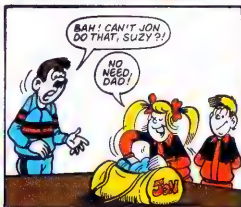
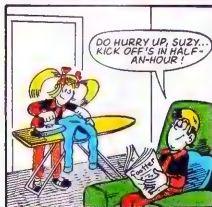
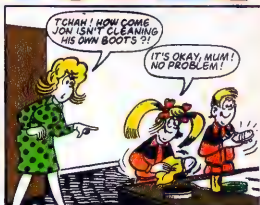
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BUT I MUST CHOOSE MY WORDS MORE CAREFULLY IN FUTURE!

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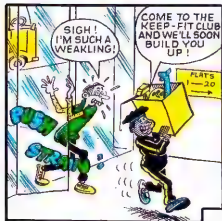
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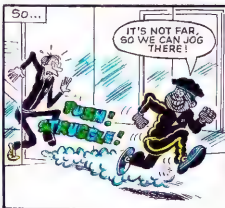
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THANKS, PHIL!



COME TO THE KEEPER-FIT CLUB AND WE'LL SOON BUILD YOU UP!



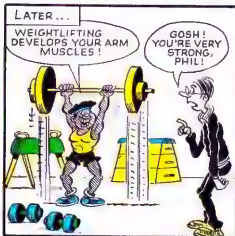
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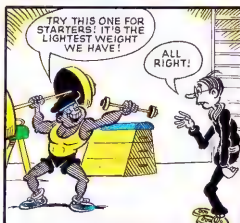


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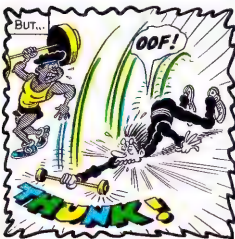


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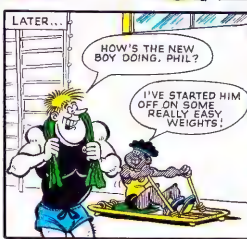
GOSH! YOU'RE VERY STRONG, PHIL!



ALL RIGHT!

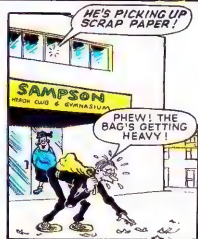


OOF!



HOW'S THE NEW BOY DOING, PHIL?

I'VE STARTED HIM OFF ON SOME REALLY EASY WEIGHTS!

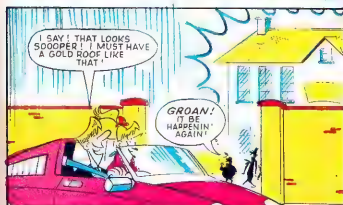
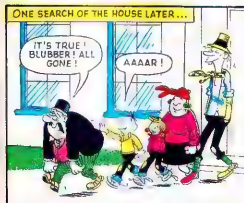
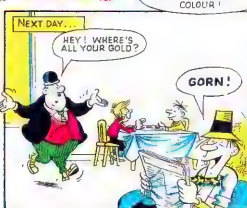
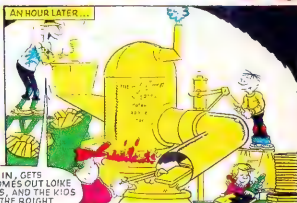


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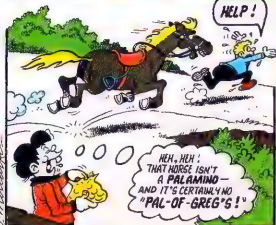
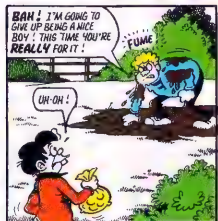
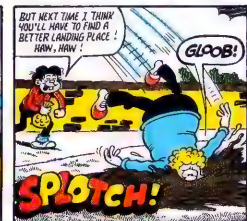
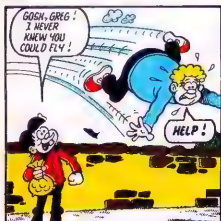
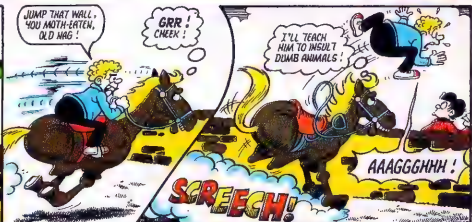
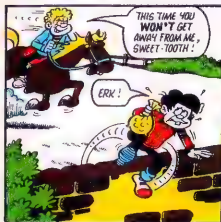
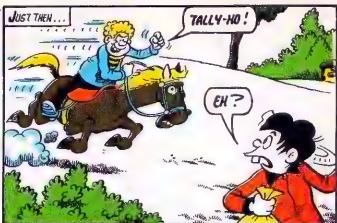
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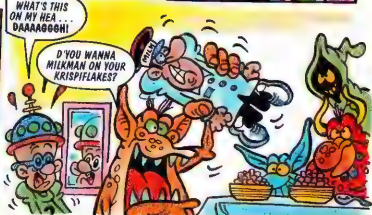
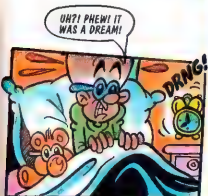
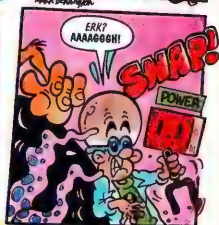
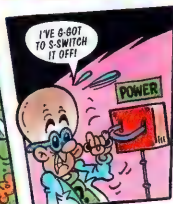
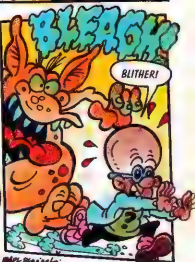
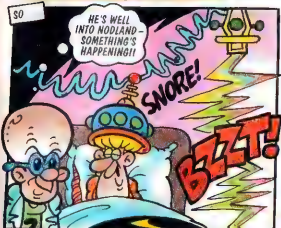
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BUMPKIN Billionaires

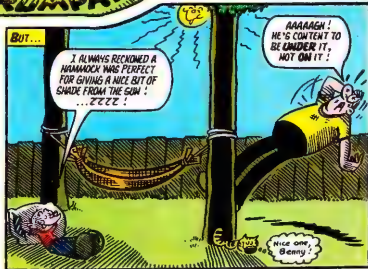
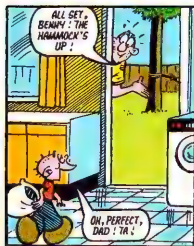
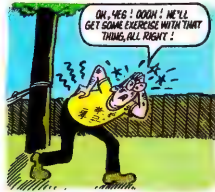
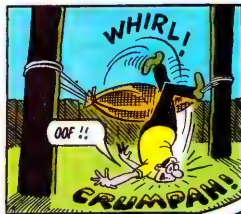
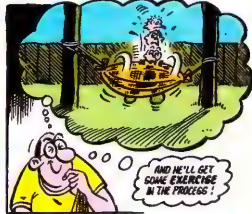
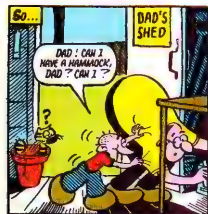
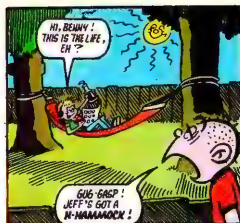


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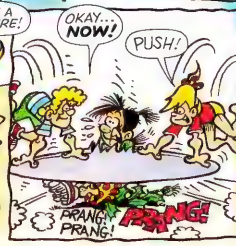
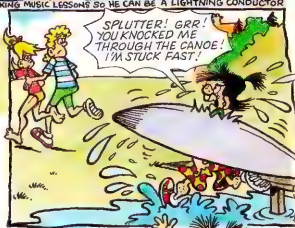
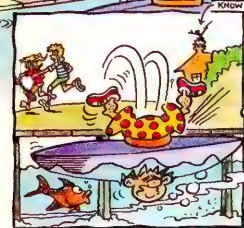
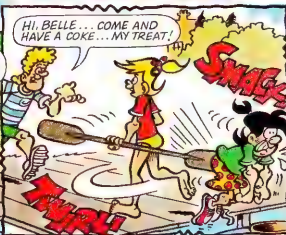
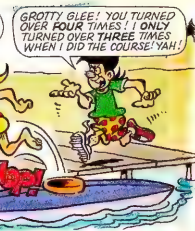


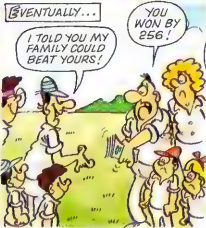
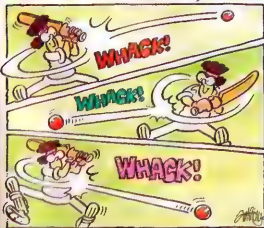
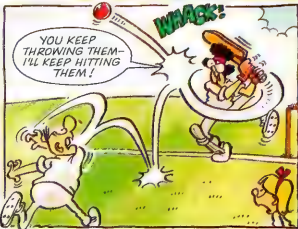
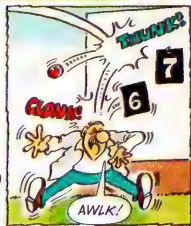
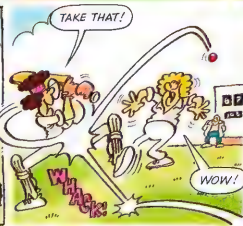
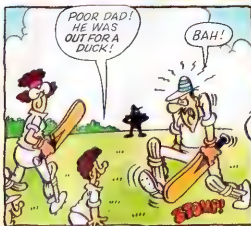
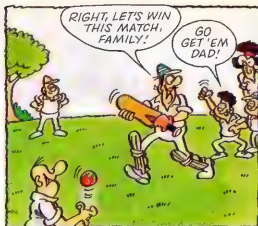


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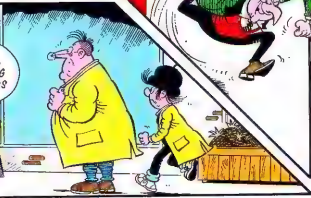
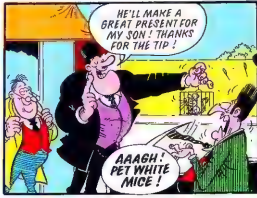
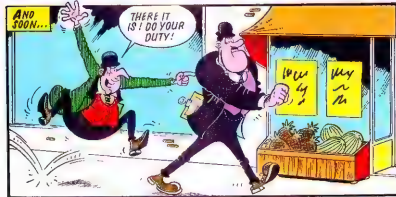
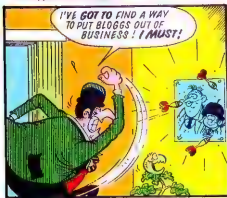


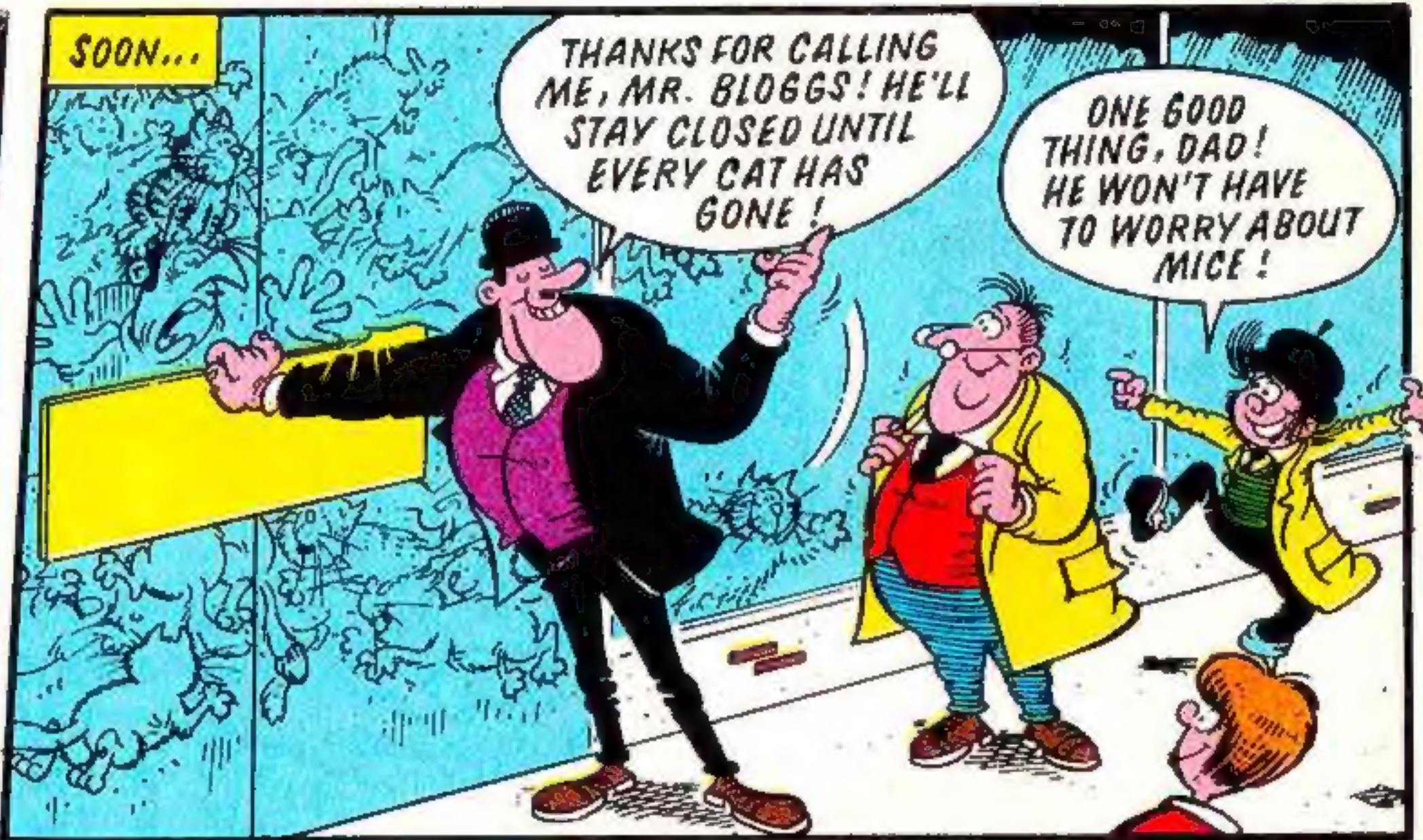
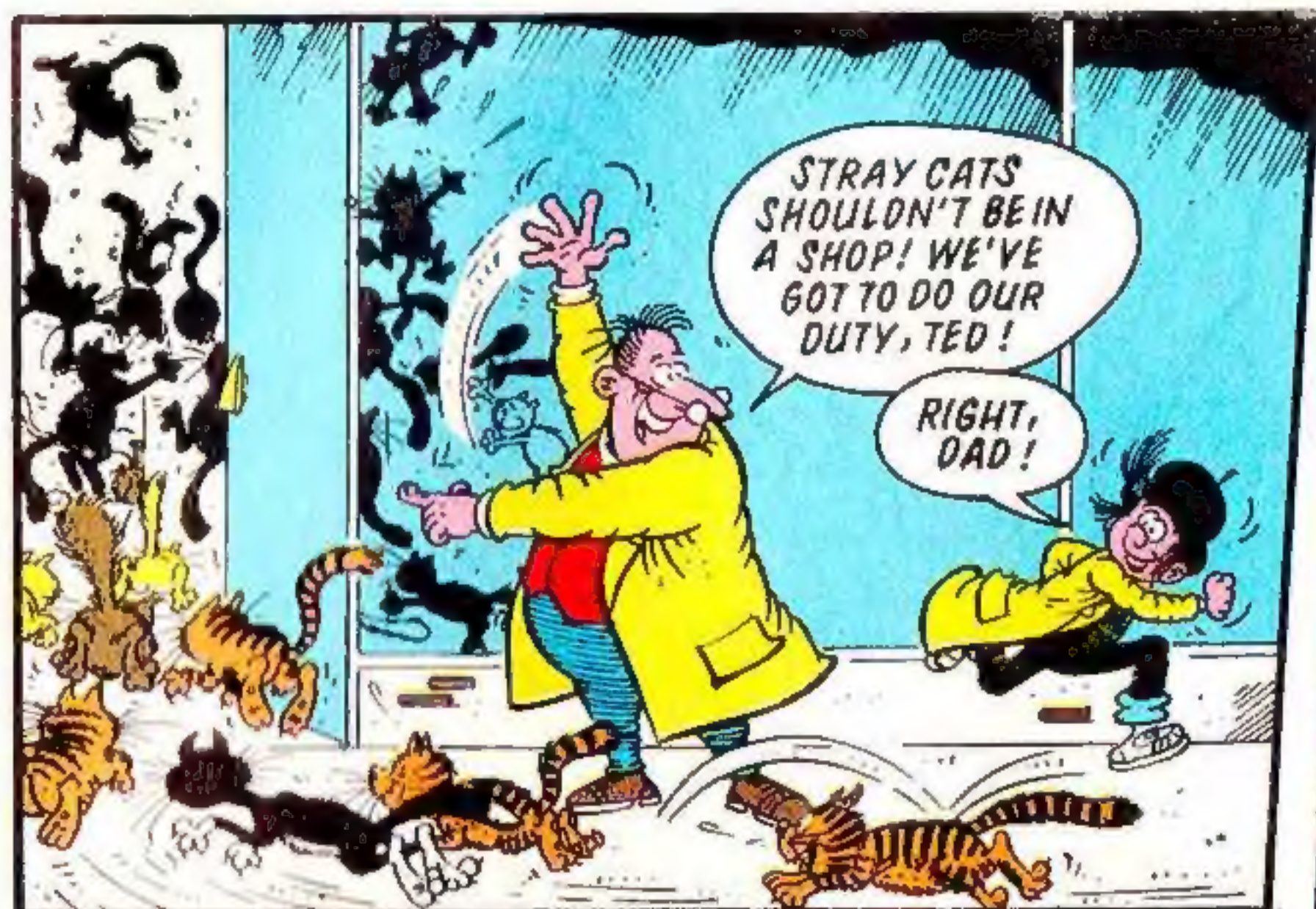
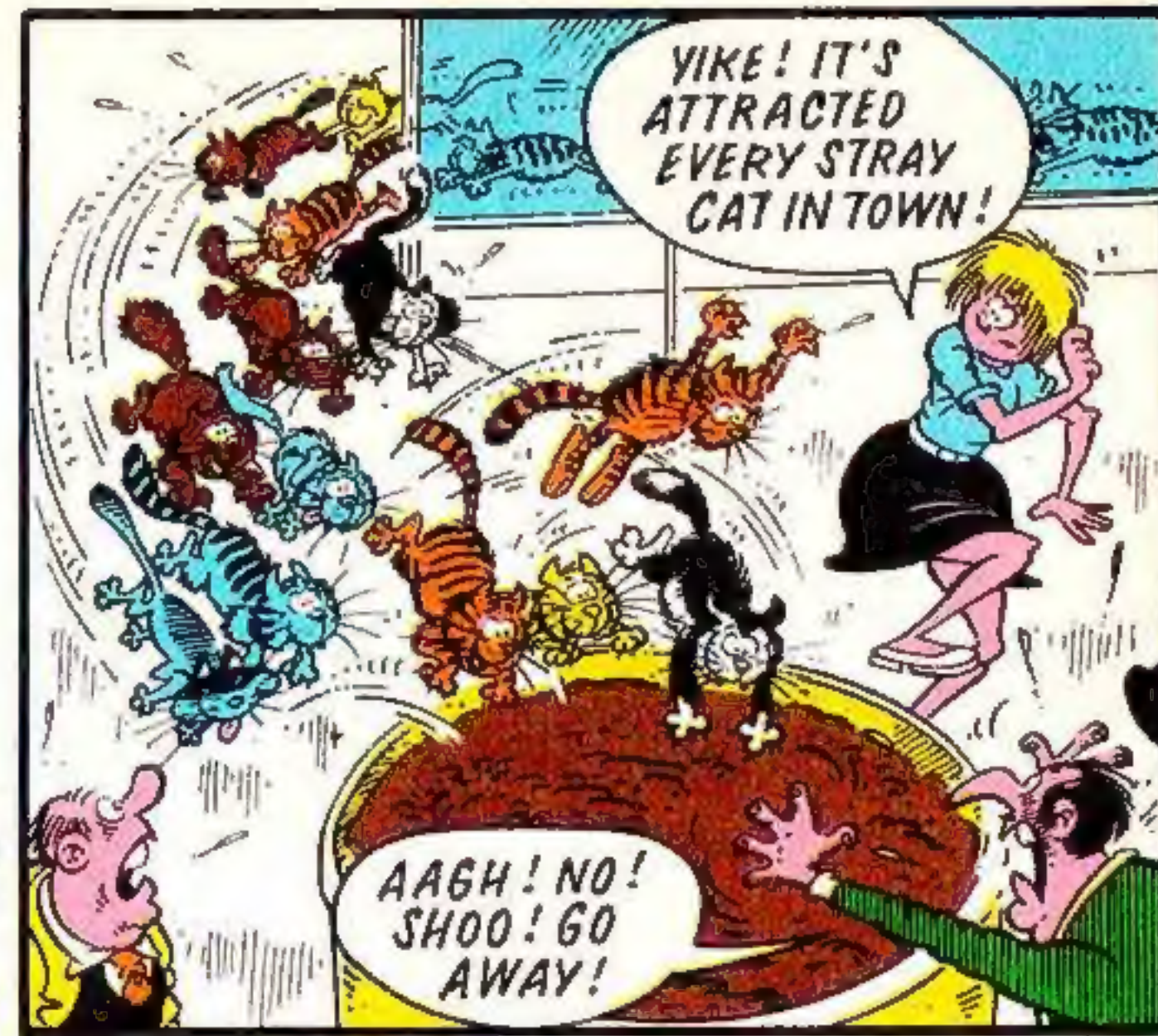
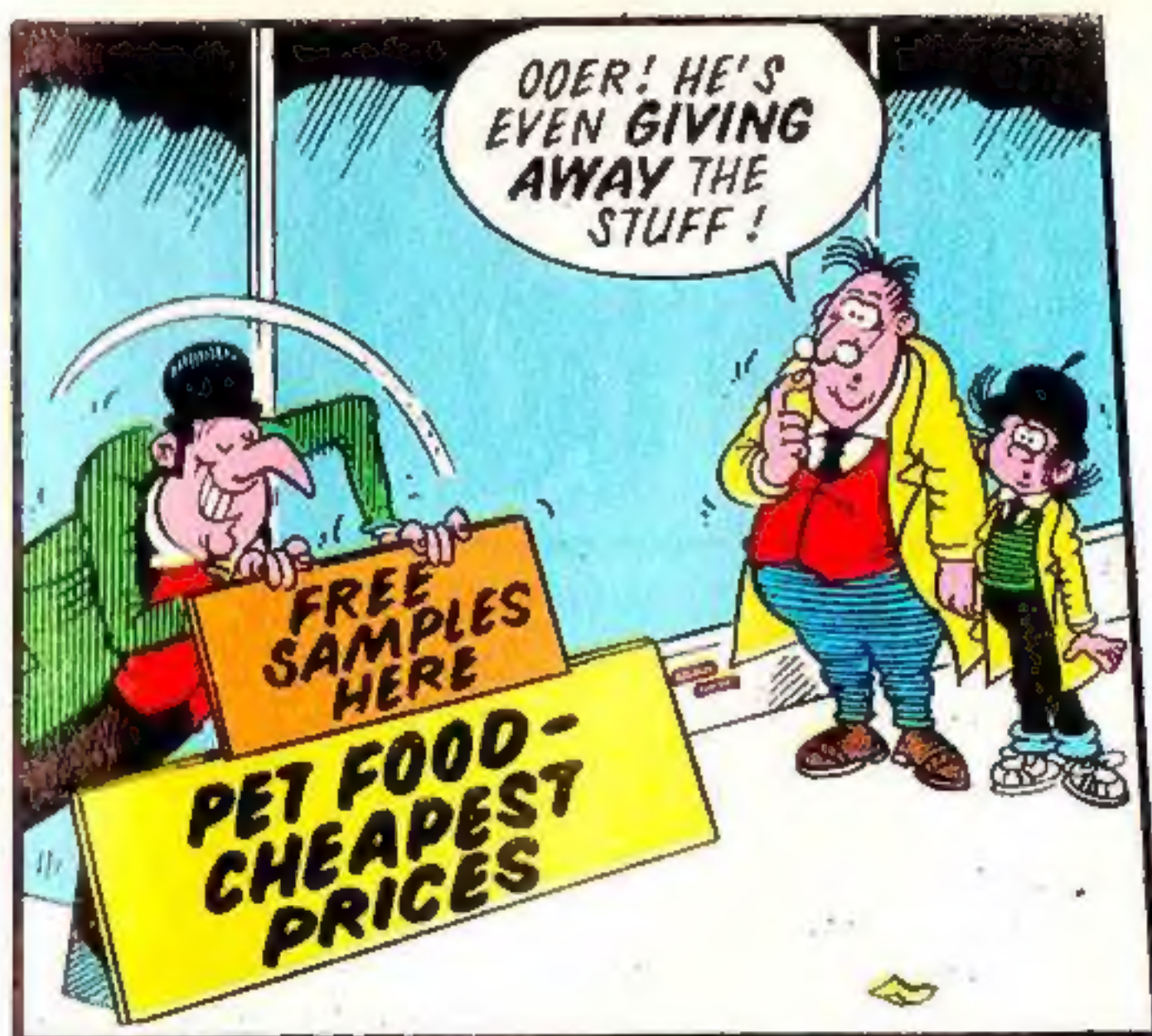


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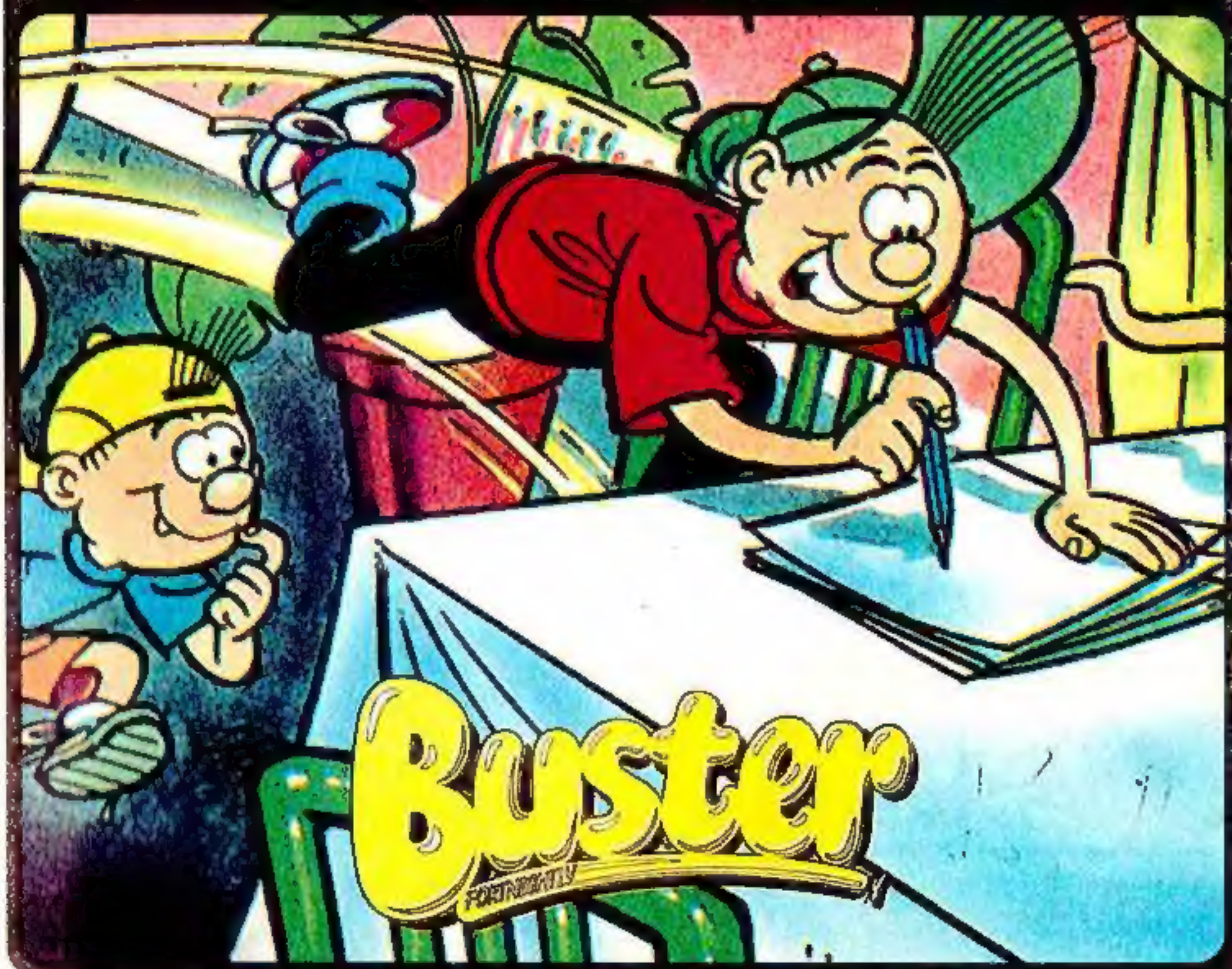
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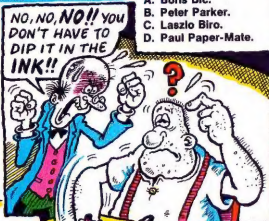
1. WHAT WAS JAMES RAMSEY MACDONALD FAMOUS FOR?

- A. Fast Food.
- B. Politics.
- C. Oil painting.
- D. Knitting.



2. WHAT ARE THE "HAMSTRINGS?"

- A. Tie-ups on a butcher's apron.
- B. A type of rind found on smoked bacon.
- C. The muscles at the back of the thighs.
- D. Smart pigs who can play the violin.



4. WHAT DID JOHN LARSON INVENT?

- A. The lie detector.
- B. The potato peeler.
- C. The world's largest automated, gyroscopic, self-aligning, iconoscope.
- D. Luminous tiddlywinks.

5. WHO WAS THE SECOND MAN ON THE MOON?

- A. Edwin Aldrin.
- B. Neil Armstrong.
- C. Mickey Mouse.
- D. Col. Vladimir Shatalov.



6. WHAT IS THE CORNEA?

- A. Something to put your ice cream in.
- B. The top part of a stalk of corn.
- C. A transparent disc on the surface of the eye.
- D. The opera house in Venice.



0-1: This score shows you lack only one thing - a brain!

0-2: For General knowledge this score is a major disaster. I should keep it private if I were you. I bet you're Captain at school all the time!

0-3: Not bad - you're getting there! Better luck next time, sucker!

0-4: Ultra-cool! What more can we say?

1. B. James Ramsey MacDonald was the British Prime Minister in 1924.
2. C. They're called the "hamstring" muscles 'cos it's a pig to walk when you've pulled them! Ha, Ha!
3. C. Laszlo Biro was an Argentinian inventor who was born in Hungary - but he wasn't "hungry" when he invented the ball point pen 'cos it made him very rich!
4. A. Not many people know John Larson invented the lie detector. In fact when he first showed it to the public no one believed him!
5. A. It was Edwin Aldrin who sent back the historic message: "Hey, folks! The moon ain't made of green cheese!"
6. C. If the cornea in your eye gets blurred you can always pop down to the corner shop and get another one!

TURN THE PAGE TO CHECK YOUR SCORE!..

Answers

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